

St. Anthony Catholic Church

1017 Jefferson Street • Follansbee, WV 26037



March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

Sacramental Schedule

Sunday Masses:

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. |
| | 10:30 a.m. |

Weekday Masses:

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| Monday | 7:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | No Mass |
| Thursday | 6:00 p.m. |
| Friday | 7:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | 7:30 a.m. |

Holy Days:

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - Noon or by appointment.

Baptism & Marriage:

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

RCIA:

Please contact Fred Welshans at the parish office for more information.

Parish Prayer Line:

If you are in need of prayers, please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

Our parish is dedicated to ministering to the sick, the hospitalized, the homebound and those in nursing homes. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion. Please inform the parish staff if you are aware of a member of our community who is seriously ill.

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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Contact the Parish Staff Office Hours - M T TH F - 9:00 - 3:00 Office Closed Wednesday

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Daylight Saving Time Begins....

Reminder to move your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 12, 2017.

LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH

- ◆ A 7:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday's during Lent.
 - ◆ Confessions at 5:00 p.m. every Friday prior to Stations of the Cross.
 - ◆ Stations of the Cross, Friday's at 6:00 p.m. followed by a simple supper at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
Simple Suppers provided by:
March 10 - St. Francis Centre
March 17 - Choir
March 24 - Knights of Columbus
March 31 - Altar & Rosary Society
April 7 - CCD & Youth Group
- * Thank you to all the above named groups for your participation in providing the simple suppers.*
- ◆ Lenten Reflection March 13 -15 with Fr. James Conroy, S.J. and Fr. Gallagher.
 - ◆ Diocesan Pilgrimage at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2017 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

St. Anthony Church - Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker - Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.



DONUT SUNDAY Coffee & Donuts will be served after the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday.

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

BIBLE STUDY John DiGiacinto will lead Bible study on Tuesday, March 7th at 10 a.m. in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome.

CCD classes will be held from 9:15a.m. to 10:25a.m. in our school building. If you should have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Fred or Chris Welshans.

FIRST RECONCILIATION On Saturday, March 11, 2017 our Second Grade students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m. There will be a brunch afterwards in the church hall.



will be on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 3:00 p.m. Please pray for those coming into the Church this Easter.

MEETING for parents of our First Communicants after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

SANCTUARY LAMP is burning in memory of Elizabeth Chiodo from March 4th to March 17th.

REMINDER With the onset of Lent, now would be the appropriate time to remove all Christmas and artificial decorations from the cemetery.

LENTEN FISH FRY Every Friday in Lent from 11 am to 6 pm St. Paul Church will hold a Lenten Fish Fry in the school cafeteria. Eat in, take-out and Delivery. Call 304-797-1182

The **CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE™ SYSTEM** If you want help with **INFERTILITY**; if you are interested in learning about today's *effective* methods of **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**; if you are married or single and looking for a way to treat **WOMEN'S HEALTH PROBLEMS** other than using birth control pills then you need to come to a Creighton System Introductory Session. *The next Introductory Session will be held Monday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church. There is a \$10 fee and reservations are necessary.* For more information or to make a reservation *call Kathy Hirkala at 304-723-0478.*

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

2017- SCHEDULED EVENTS

- April 24, 2017 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at St. Francis Centre at 5:30 p.m.
- June 11, 2017 - St. Anthony Day Celebration
- August 20, 2017 - Parish Picnic at Follansbee Community House.
- December 31, 2017 - New Years Eve Celebration at St. Francis Centre.

ST. ANTHONY MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Anthony Music Ministry is beginning preparation for the Lenten / Easter Season. Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Anthony Handbell Ensemble, Youth or Senior Choir for the Easter season is asked to attend the following practice sessions. For more information, please contact Carol June at 304-527-1492.

Handbell Practice Schedule 8 years old+

Sundays 8:30 - 9:10 a.m. (Music Room) March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2.

Youth Choir 6 years old+

Sunday—11:30 –12:30 p.m. (Church) - March 19, 26 and April 2.

Senior Choir 14 years+

Every Thursday 6:30 p.m. (Church)

We will play and sing at the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday 10:30 Mass.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:



Friday, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Both meetings will begin with the Rosary at 6:30

General Meeting: April 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Officer Meeting: March 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings will be held in the church hall.

Contact: Will Sleever 740-219-2489

ALTAR & ROSARY

Meeting: March 19, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Contact: Carolyn Bruno 304-919-3217

HOLY NAME

Meeting: March 5, 2017

After 8:00 a.m. Mass - Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Joe Settimo 304-527-1605

THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYERS

Cathy (Thomaselli) Pelusi

Please contact the office to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

CAMP BOSCO HUTTONSVILLE, WV, JULY 2017

This camp is open to students in grades 3rd-12th. Cost is \$315.00 per child (Scholarships are available) 4 weeks to choose from! (July 2-8, July 9-15, July 16-22, July 23-29. Registration is online at www.campbosco.com: Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
UPCOMING DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- **March 5 - Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans**
- March 19 – Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund
- March 26 – Catholic Relief Services

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

We thank everyone who has contributed to the CSA for 2016. We are currently at 94% of our goal with 82 gifts. We have received a total of \$19,071.00 in donations. Every dollar raised over 50% of our goal will come back to our parish.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Our supporters (85 households) who shopped at Kroger between 10-31-2016 and 1-30-2017 have contributed to our 3rd Quarter rewards check in the amount of \$535.55. Thank you to all who have enrolled in this program. These funds are applied to St. Anthony Debt Reduction.

Last Week’s Collection:

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| Offertory | \$3,765.50 |
| Children’s Dues | \$1.00 |
| Loose Change | \$104.00 |
| Debt Reduction | \$52.00 |
| Friday Friends | \$112.00 |
| Major Improvements | \$22.00 |

Total \$4,056.50

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$6,800.00

Attendance: 287

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